

IC 20-30-11**Chapter 11. Postsecondary Enrollment Program****IC 20-30-11-1****"Eligible institution"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "eligible institution" means an accredited public or private college or university located in Indiana that grants a baccalaureate or associate degree.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-2**"Program"**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the postsecondary enrollment program established under this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-3**"Secondary credit"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "secondary credit" means credit toward graduation requirements granted by a student's school corporation upon the successful completion of a course taken under the program.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-4**Establishment of program; enrollment in courses; credits**

Sec. 4. (a) The postsecondary enrollment program is established for secondary school students in grades 11 and 12.

(b) A student may enroll in courses offered by an eligible institution under the program on a full-time or part-time basis during grade 11 or grade 12, or both.

(c) If a school corporation has approved a course offered by an eligible institution for secondary credit, a student is entitled to credit toward graduation requirements for each course the student successfully completes at the eligible institution.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.218-2005, SEC.70.

IC 20-30-11-5**Information concerning program**

Sec. 5. Before February 1 each year, each school corporation shall provide each student in grades 10 and 11 with information concerning the program.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-6**Notice of intention to enroll in program**

Sec. 6. Each student who intends to enroll in an eligible institution under the program shall notify the principal of the school in which the student is enrolled.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-7

Meeting with students

Sec. 7. A representative of the school corporation shall meet with each student who intends to participate in the program and discuss the following:

- (1) The courses in which the student is authorized to enroll.
- (2) The postsecondary credit the student earns upon successful completion of a course.
- (3) The consequences of a student's failure to successfully complete a course.
- (4) The student's schedule.
- (5) The financial obligations of the student and the school under the program.
- (6) The responsibilities of the student, the student's parent, and the school under the program.
- (7) Other matters concerning the program.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.218-2005, SEC.71.

IC 20-30-11-8

Policies to implement programs

Sec. 8. The governing body of each school corporation shall:

- (1) adopt policies to implement the program, based on guidelines established by the department; and
- (2) work with eligible institutions to grant secondary credits to a student who attends a postsecondary institution while the student is also attending secondary school.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.218-2005, SEC.72.

IC 20-30-11-9 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.218-2005, SEC.83.)

IC 20-30-11-10

Application for enrollment in institution; admission; financial assistance

Sec. 10. (a) A student may apply for enrollment to an eligible institution. The eligible institution shall accept or reject the student based on the standards ordinarily used to decide student enrollments. However, a student in the program may not be refused admission solely because the student has not graduated from a secondary school.

- (b) The eligible institution shall promptly inform the:
 - (1) student;
 - (2) student's principal; and
 - (3) department;

of the decision under subsection (a).

- (c) Upon demonstration of financial need, an eligible institution

may grant financial assistance to a student accepted for admission to the eligible institution.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.218-2005, SEC.73.

IC 20-30-11-10.5

Contract

Sec. 10.5. If a student enrolls in a course offered by an eligible institution under the program, the institution and the student's school corporation shall enter into a contract for dual credit. The contract must establish the terms and conditions under which:

- (1) the institution will award credit for specified classes successfully completed by students in the school corporation; and
- (2) the school corporation will award credit for specified classes successfully completed by students at the institution.

As added by P.L.218-2005, SEC.74.

IC 20-30-11-11

Average daily membership computation

Sec. 11. A student who participates in the program is considered a student enrolled in the school corporation to compute average daily membership.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-12

Secondary credits

Sec. 12. A school corporation shall grant secondary credit for a course successfully completed by a student at an eligible institution if the school corporation approved the course for secondary credit. The student's school records must reflect that the secondary credits were earned at an eligible institution.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-13

Postsecondary credits

Sec. 13. If a student enrolls in an eligible institution after graduation from secondary school, the eligible institution shall award postsecondary credit for a course successfully completed by the student at the eligible institution. If the student enrolls in another eligible institution, that eligible institution may grant credit for courses successfully completed by the student.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-14

Lists of students and courses

Sec. 14. At the end of each school year, each school corporation shall submit to the department the following:

- (1) A list of the students in the school corporation who are enrolled in the program.

(2) A list of the courses successfully completed by each student who is enrolled in the program.
As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-15

Records

Sec. 15. (a) Each school corporation shall make and maintain records for each student enrolled in the program of the following:

- (1) The courses and credit hours in which the student enrolls.
- (2) The courses that the student successfully completes and fails to complete.
- (3) The secondary credit granted to the student.
- (4) Other information requested by the department.

(b) The department is entitled to have access to the records made and maintained under subsection (a).

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.

IC 20-30-11-15.5

Duties of eligible institution

Sec. 15.5. (a) Each eligible institution shall make and maintain, for each student enrolled in the program, records of the following:

- (1) The courses in which the student enrolls and the credit hours awarded for those courses.
- (2) The courses that the student successfully completes and the courses that the student fails to complete.
- (3) The postsecondary credit granted to the student.
- (4) Other information requested by the commission for higher education.

(b) The commission for higher education is entitled to have access to the records made and maintained under subsection (a).

As added by P.L.218-2005, SEC.75.

IC 20-30-11-16

repealed

(Repealed by P.L.218-2005, SEC.83.)

IC 20-30-11-17

Duties of department of education

Sec. 17. (a) The department, in consultation with the commission for higher education, shall:

- (1) establish guidelines to carry out this chapter; and
- (2) evaluate the program annually and report to the state board concerning the program.

(b) The guidelines established under subsection (a)(1) must encourage participation by students at all achievement levels and in a variety of academic and vocational subjects.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.218-2005, SEC.76.

IC 20-30-11-18**Rules**

Sec. 18. The state board and the commission for higher education shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.218-2005, SEC.77.

IC 20-30-11-19**Actions not prohibited by chapter**

Sec. 19. This chapter does not prohibit:

- (1) a student from enrolling in or attending an education program when the student is not required to be in attendance at the student's school corporation;
- (2) a school corporation from:
 - (A) providing a supplemental postsecondary education program to students; and
 - (B) permitting a student to attend an education program during the regular school day or regular school year; or
- (3) an eligible institution from permitting a student of a school corporation to enroll in or attend a course offered or sponsored by the eligible institution.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.14.